



HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Nothing will give such a polish to glass, even the finest, as slightly moist newspaper to wash it and dry newspaper to give the finishing touches.

Blankets and counterpanes should not be included in the general washing. To give these articles the care they require a special day should be set aside for them.

A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion and has got out of reach of the finger.

There ought not to be a dark room in any human habitation. To have too much sunlight for health is not possible. Its intensity under exceptional circumstances can always be moderated as occasion may require.

In scalloped tomatoes put a layer of tomatoes in an earthen dish; then one of bread crumbs, with a little sugar, butter, pepper and salt; another of tomatoes, another of bread, until the dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

The gorgeous lamp shades of scarlet, pink, blue and yellow, an eye specialist is credited with saying, should be confined to rooms where no reading or sewing is done. The lamp for night work should be shaded by porcelain globes, preferably of white.

To cleanse glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour, let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soap-suds and rinse in clear water.

ALMOST A NECESSITY.

How to Make a Dainty and Artistic Toilet Tray Pincushion.

Very often while dressing it becomes necessary to do a little repairing before one can go on with the toilet. A small rent, a button gone or going, which can readily be attended to, but if left is likely to become worse by another day's wear.

For this purpose a tiny convenience for one's dresser is nice to have. Your



TOILET TRAY PINCUSHION.

workbasket may be downsized. Who wants to run down for it.

Take a convenient-sized box-lid, cover the inside with velvet sewed over a stiff paper to fit the bottom, putting cream lace over the corners. Draw a ribbon around inside and out, fastening it at the corners. A lace insertion around the outside is a dainty finish.

A small round box is covered and a small pincushion fastened on top. At the side arrange a band to hold a pair of scissors, which are almost a toilet necessity. With this always ready one could keep pretty well mended up.—Farm and Fireside.

PATENT LEATHER SHOES.

Vaseline or Castor Oil a Better Dressing Than Patented Compounds.

As patent leather shoes, even of the best quality, are likely to crack, and the shoe dealers will not be responsible for them, it is well to know how to doctor them a little yourself. In the first place, keep them wrapped in cotton batting and the inside filled with soft paper or cotton. If necessary to wear them on a very cold night put them on in the dressing-room after arriving, if possible.

To keep the leather soft rub it occasionally with a little sweet oil, rubbing the oil in as much as possible, and then wipe the shoes thoroughly with chamois. If you must continue to wear your shoes after the glue is cracked, buy or make a good varnish and keep the shoes dressed with it. A good varnish is made from a quarter of a pound of powdered gum arabic and two ounces of logwood. Cover with a pint of claret and simmer very slowly a quarter of an hour. Strain, bottle and label. Apply with the tips of the fingers or with a soft black flannel. Before using see that the shoes are free from dust or any old coat of varnish. Dry thoroughly in a place where there is no dust.

Postpone the using of patent dressings on shoes as long as possible. It may be used on the heels and sides of the soles with much less injury than when applied to the other parts of the shoes. Keep them clean and rub occasionally with vaseline or castor oil.

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Harriet Beecher Stowe at Eighty-three.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was reported to be 82 years of age on June 14; but, according to the Hartford Times, she was really 83. It explains the matter thus: "The Times has once stated that the biographies and cyclopedias are all in error as to the year of her birth and also concerning the natal year of Henry Ward Beecher. Both are published as having been born one year later than they actually were. A consultation of 'the old family Bible' settles it. Mrs. Stowe was born in 1811 and Henry Ward in 1813."

The world famous authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" keeps her physical vigor to a remarkable degree and is stronger and in better health than she was six months ago. This may be due to the fact that during the summer weather she is almost constantly out doors, wandering about among the trees and flowers of Forest street, Hartford, where her pretty home is situated. Her bent figure, with its crown of white hair, is a familiar sight to her neighbors, as she walks along with a step that belies her years, accompanied by her faithful attendant. The copyright on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" expired a year ago, so that Mrs. Stowe has now no claim on the receipts from her most famous and popular book. Through the courtesy and kindness of her publishers, however, she still receives a bonus from the sales, although of course not an equivalent of the royalties that were hers lawfully before expiration of the copyright.

Feminine Damon and Pythias.

Talk of the days of Damon and Pythias having passed. Not at all! The story of the winning of the Frederic Confort prize of a gold watch for proficiency in French at the recent Normal college examination is almost as good and contains more than one lesson.

This prize was secured by Miss Amy H. Koezly, and the winning was made possible by one of those friendships that are read of, but seldom met.

President Hunter announced that Miss Koezly desired it known she has the unhappiness to have lost her hearing, but she has plenty of pluck. So Martha Adler of her class studied and read with her until she was able to claim the prize. Of course the audience applauded and wanted to see Miss Adler and felt that such unselfishness deserved some reward.

Then President Hunter announced that Miss Adler was to reap fruit for her unselfishness, for the second prize, \$40 in gold, the Joseph Thoren prize, was hers. Then everybody craned their necks to see the girl who had been so successful with her first attempt at teaching that not only her pupil, but herself, captured a prize. There was nothing half hearted about the applause that followed her to and from the platform. These are both academic graduates, and the little story made many a woman in the audience wish that such friendships were more numerous in life.—New York Journal.

Women Students at Cambridge.

The entries from Girton and Newnham colleges for the various tripos examinations at Cambridge this year show a steady increase. Over 80 students have within the last three weeks submitted themselves to the test which secures for a man his degree in honors, whereas all that a woman has to show for the same work is a "parchment fair of gracious seeming"—a document which, however, does not imply any university standing. With the results of the last few years before us, does it not seem strange that women should still be debarred from receiving that recognition of their work which would be fair to them, and which would also be more easily understood by those less closely connected with the university? So far the results are known in two cases only, and they point to the same story of good work with which those acquainted with the colleges and with the class lists are now so familiar.—London Queen.

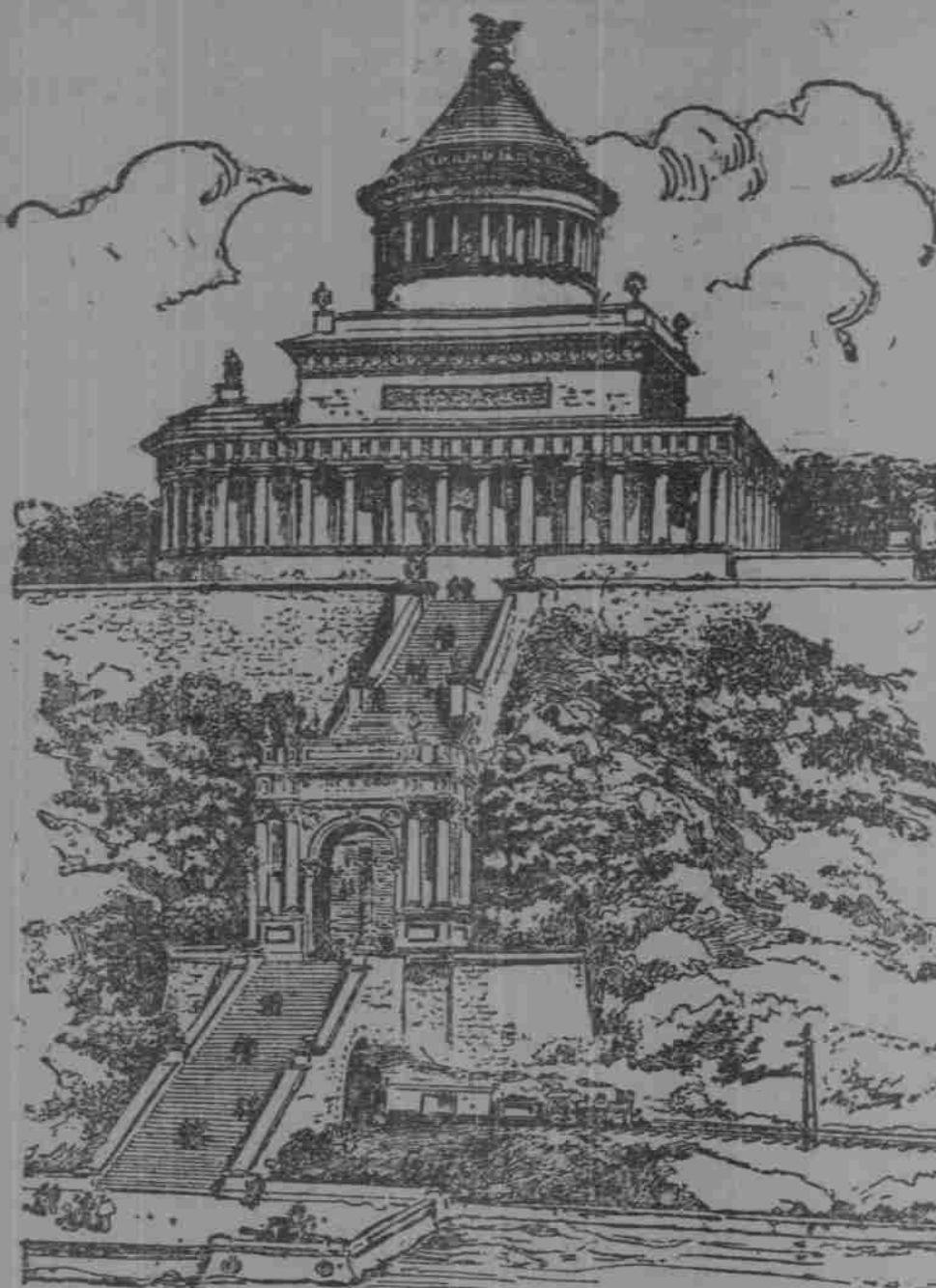
Will This Discourage Them?

A New York paper, commenting on the suffrage fight now going on in that state, says: "See what women will lose if the word 'male' is stricken out from the state constitution. They can bring no breach of promise suits, all husbands may abandon their wives, and no support will be awarded by the courts. All right of dower will fade away, there will be no difference in the causes of divorce of women and men, as now provided in the code of civil procedure, and no civil or criminal consequence shall accrue. This is the programme of a leading member of the constitutional convention. It is a sequence of woman suffrage, officeholding, and participation in politics. She must enjoy no exemption or privilege not held by man. In the new century, if she votes, she will be compelled to perform the same public duties as man."

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Women Eligible to a Degree.

At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania on July 3, Acting Provost Harrison presiding, it was resolved to establish a four years' course in natural history under the charge of the biological school. Women will be admitted on the same terms as men and be equally eligible to the degree. This is the first offer in the history of the university of a college degree for women.—Philadelphia North American.

Mattings in Fine Houses.

Mattings are taking the place of carpets in many fine houses, particularly for bedrooms. No matter how nice the floor nor how many rugs, there is always a time when one steps with bare feet upon the wood and receives an unpleasant sensation. Matting is so clean, cool and airy that it is a delight, and the new design and patterns are really beautiful, and it feels good to walk on.

Shedding Her Gloves.

The summer girl of the past two or three seasons has begun to throw off another shackle of fashion, and the throwing off process is now almost completed. This is wearing gloves during the warm weather. They are uncomfortable, warm, extravagant, as they are soon spoiled, and altogether are a nuisance.

Mme. Biri-Radya-Kondbouarow, the first Mohammedan woman to pass the examinations and receive a diploma as doctor of medicine, has been appointed by the Russian government as principal medical officer of the town of Kasimian.

A lady was recently seen cycling in Paris thus attired: A skirt of purple velvet to the knee, with knickers to match; purple velvet bodice, with lilac silk frills; black stockings, high laced boots and an immense black hat and veil.

The appointment of Miss Ella Lewis as postmistress at Gallatin, Tenn., meets the general approval of the people, although three men wanted the place and tried hard to get it.

Sheriff Hannan of Rochester has appointed his wife matron at the jail in response to a petition signed by many societies and clergymen asking that a matron be appointed.

A Catholic young women's association has been formed in Brooklyn, which will be modeled after the existing Young Women's Christian association.

Miss Blanche H. Hill is the first woman to compete for the Goddard prizes for oratory at Tufts college. She won the first prize in the first division.

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"I bought him only yesterday," she answered flippantly, "and I am going to keep him in my front hall to eat up my admirers."

"Ah, ze poor animal," exclaimed the Frenchman, "ze die of indigestion!"—Youth's Companion.

Inapt.

His soul was filled with a sudden desperation. He leaned forward. "May I call you Birdie?" he breathed intensely.

She recoiled violently. "Sir," she exclaimed, "you mistake me."

In silent chagrin he contemplated her. "Can it be possible," he mused after a time, "that she weighs more than 180?"—Detroit Tribune.

Great Scheme.

"Jacobs," said Mr. Howell of the firm of Gettup & Howell, "I want a lot of signs hung about the store with this inscription on them: 'If you are in search of our best offerings for today, hunt for the green label.'"

"Yes, sir," replied the head salesman.

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A Novel Idea.

"All weddings seem just alike," exclaimed one girl. "They are frightfully commonplace."

"Yes. When Herbert and I are married, we have resolved on a startling new departure."

"What is that?"

"We will have a wedding which will not be described in the society columns as 'quiet.'"—Washington Star.

His Last Resource.

First Student—What are you doing here?

Second Ditto—I am photographing the skeleton I borrowed from you. Then I shall send the photo to the governor after writing under it, "This is how I look, through having to wait so long for a remittance."—Neueste Nachrichten.

To Insure Freshness.

Crusty Old Chap—A couple of poached eggs on toast, please; but, mind, they must be fresh.

Waiter—Certainly. We'll make the toast first, and get the hens to lay the eggs on the toast.—Tit-Bits.

Vigilant Language.

A barber of North Adams, Mass., advertised as follows: "Physiological hairdresser, facial operator, cranium manipulator and capillary arranger. Shaving and hair cutting ambidextrously done. Shampooing on physiological principles. New process of singeing artistically performed. Diminutive craniums a specialty."—Detroit Free Press.

The Race Trouble.

Wife—Oh, horrors! That stupid reporter has made a perfect failure of the write up of our party.

Husband—Full of mistakes, is it? I—Wife—Heavens, no! He has written it up exactly as it was.—Chicago Evening Ocean.

A Rumor.

Brown—That will be a great debate between Yale and Harvard.

Jones—On what subject?

Brown—"Should the Pitcher Be Placed Back Five Feet?"—Puck.

Too Much of the "Gittie."

He—Why do literary people bore literary people?

She—They each show the other how literary people bore other persons.—Life.

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